

REMARKS

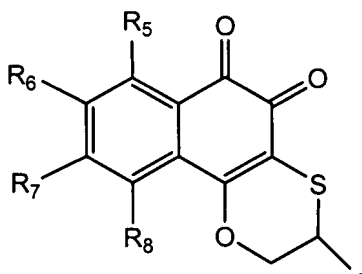
Upon entry of the amendment, claims 66-79 are pending in the application. Applicants have cancelled claims 1-37 and 45-65 drawn to non-elected inventions. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in one or more Divisional applications. Applicants have also cancelled elected claims 38-44 and added claims 66-79 directed to the elected subject matter. Support for new claims 66-79 can be found in cancelled claims 38-44, 64-65 and Example 1 at pages 29-37 of the instant specification. No new matter is added.

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

In response to the Restriction Requirement and Species Election mailed July 27, 2007, Applicants elect Group IX, claims 38-44, drawn to compounds and compositions having compounds having the structure of Formula V, classified in various subclasses of class 514, 540, 544, 546, 548 and 549.

Further to this election, Applicants have cancelled elected claims 38-44 and added new claims 67-79, directed to compounds and compositions produced by the process of synthesizing the compounds of Formula V. Claims 67-79 read on the instant election. Applicants respectfully request that examination be directed to new claims 67-79.

The Examiner has also requested that Applicants elect a single disclosed species. Applicants elect the following compound having the formula recited in new claim 75:



Applicants note that the election of species is made for the purpose of examination of the claims only and that applicants maintain the right to have the full scope of the claims, as written, examined on the merits.

CONCLUSION

On the basis of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Should any questions or issues arise concerning this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ivor R. Elrifi", written over a horizontal line.

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